

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,        )                                  CASE NO. 1:16CR121  
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PLAINTIFF,        )                                  JUDGE SARA LIOI  
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vs.                                    )  
    )    ORDER  
JAMAL D. JOHNSON,        )  
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DEFENDANT.        )

This matter is before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Limbert's Report and Recommendation that the Court ACCEPT Defendant Jamal D. Johnson's ("Defendant") plea of guilty and enter a finding of guilty against Defendant. (Doc. No. 17.)

On April 20, 2016, the government filed an Indictment against Defendant. (Doc. No. 1.) On June 3, 2016, this Court issued an order assigning this case to Magistrate Judge Limbert for the purpose of receiving Defendant's guilty plea. (Doc. No. 14.)

On June 10, 2016, a hearing was held in which Defendant entered a plea of guilty to Count 3 of the Indictment, charging him with Dealing in Counterfeit Obligations, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 473. Magistrate Judge Limbert received Defendant's guilty plea and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that this Court accept the plea and enter a finding of guilty. (Doc. No. 17.)

Neither party objected to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

Upon *de novo* review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is ADOPTED.

Specifically, the Court finds as follows: that the defendant is competent to enter a plea, that he understands his constitutional rights, that he is aware of the consequences of entering a plea, and that there is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court further finds that the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. Accordingly, the Defendant's plea of guilty is APPROVED.

Therefore, the Defendant is adjudged guilty of Count 3 in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 473. The sentencing will be held on September 26, 2016 at 12:00 p.m.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 1, 2016

  
HONORABLE SARA LIOI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE